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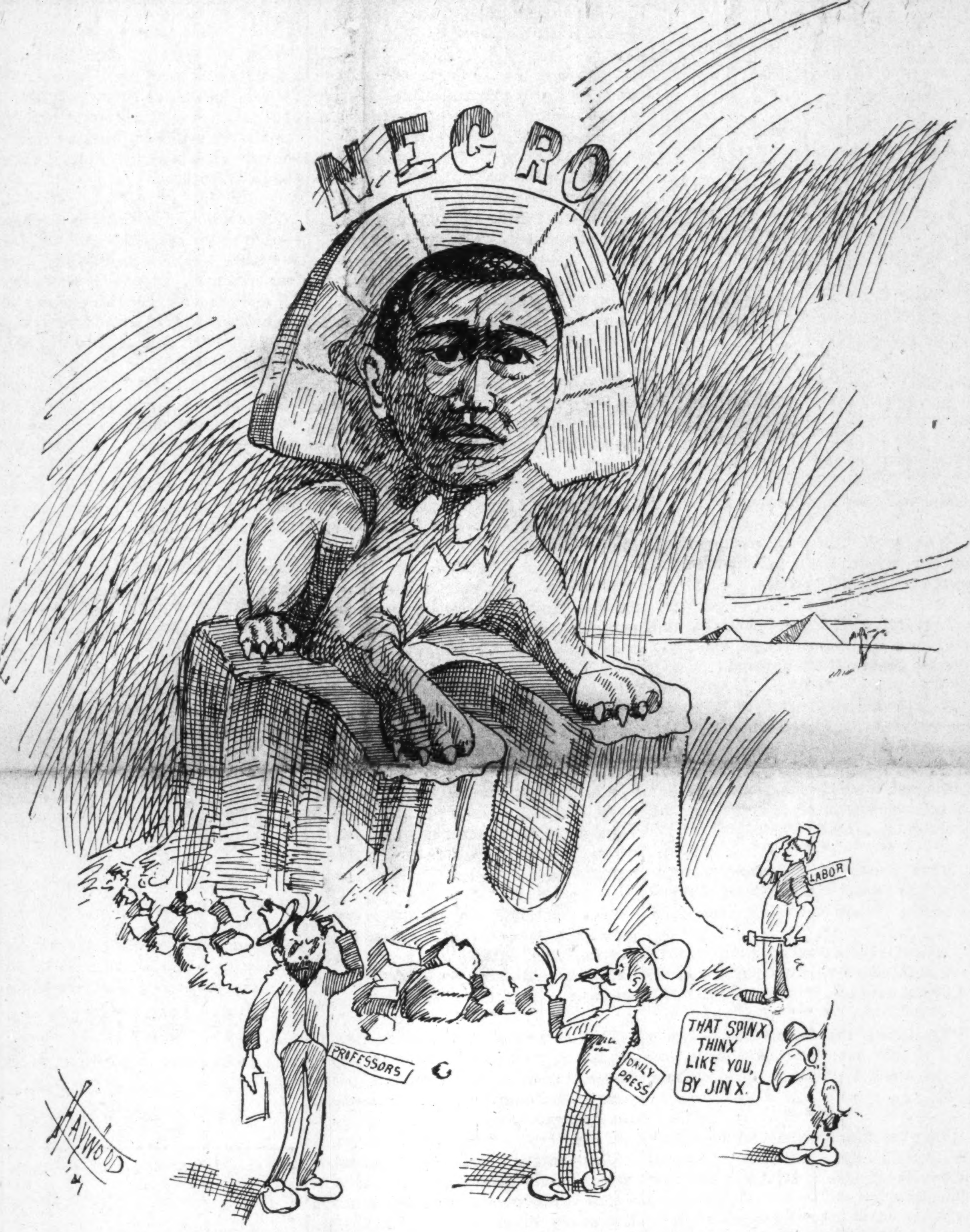

Citizens of the Republic, two centuries of Negro stolidity is looking down upon us, what will we do about it? Just let him alone.—Napoleon in Africa

SHIFTING SCENES

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

IS A STILL HUNT WISEST?

Silent Influences Among Us May Render Race Problem Less Acute and Insure Best to Roosevelt's Interests —The Foxy New York Sun.

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

In his eagerness to absorb the luscious kernels of thought contained in our last letter (or in a hurry to get through with a painful job) the usually keen eye of The Freeman's intelligent compositor "skipped" a line in the discussion of the Dockstader episode, thus rendering the conclusion obscure. Permit us to quote enough of the closing thought to make our meaning clear. After describing the Roosevelt-Washington caricature at the capitol in Washington and condemning the outrageous effort of the Democratic schemers to inflame the prejudices of certain classes of whites against Mr. Roosevelt because of his alleged admiration for Negroes, we believed it unwise to unduly exploit the president as "the Negro's candidate" and place further ammunition in the hands of his enemies. We preferred that he be supported as the American candidate, and base our advocacy of his election upon the broad platform he has written and courageously adhered to: "All men up; no man down." Here is what we tried to say, anent the Negro's attitude in the coming campaign:

"It is an open question whether zeal of the vociferous kind is well placed, all things considered. It is doubtful if ten Negroes in the country could be bought, persuaded or terrified into voting against the president. Little missionary effort will be needed among them. So, beyond the usual precautions to see that every voter is kept informed of the issues and progress of the campaign, and gotten to the polls on election day, we may soberly ask ourselves if it will not inure to the benefit of both the race and the ticket to keep the Negro question in the background, and talk valuably—if we talk at all—of the Panama canal, protective tariff, full dinner pails and national greatness."

By this we do not mean that our righteous contention for equality of citizenship shall be abandoned, for that the black man's sacred cause shall be offered upas a vicarious sacrificed upon the altar of commercialism. We do mean that intensifying race hatred and the malevolent purpose of arraying the stronger classes in a dead line against the weaker can only result in detriment to our interests, and it behooves us to set our heads against playing into the hands of these marplots, who seek to use our well meant enthusiasm for a man of sense, honor and decency to destroy Mr. Roosevelt—to "put him into a hole," as it were by misrepresenting his views upon the absurd scare crow issue of "social equality." We mean that the Negro must watch his "p's and q's" during the next five months, for Gorman and his gang imagine there is the determination of a presidency in this overworked race problem, and that the button will be pressed early and often wherever gullible white voters can be influenced. The relation of the Negro to the impending campaign is all the more interesting in view of the New York Sun's analysis of the Negro vote in five or six doubtful states. Showing that Republican control of the black vote is absolutely necessary to insure the success of Mr. Roosevelt. The logic of such a contingency would be that the Democracy to have a show to win would endeavor to divide this Negro vote, and thus take away from their opponents a slice large enough to neutralize it as a deciding factor. But, however, the facts do not bear out any such plan on the part of the Democrats. Outside of New York City, Boston, Chicago and Indianapolis and, perhaps, a little coquetry with an independent Negro ticket, the Democrats of late are making no overtures for the Negro vote on appeals to conscience or current issues. When they need Negro votes they try to buy them outright, and dismiss themselves from further obligations. They openly charge the average Negro voter with being corrupt and venal.

The purpose of the Sun in pointing to the Negro as the balance of power in the presidential race is thoroughly dishonest. It aims to injure Mr. Roosevelt and to urge the dogs onto the Negro with renewed ferocity. How? By showing that the president, if elected, will owe his retention to the blacks, and he will, therefore, be compelled to cater and be subservient to them from now to the end of his administration, through sentiments of both gratitude and fear. Further, the Sun wishes to emphasize the danger of 'Negro domination" in the political affairs of the country. Its theory is that whenever the black man, by an alliance with a white minority, can thus constitute a majority and carry an election—that is, when the Negro can hold the balance of power between the whites and become able to determine who shall be the head of the nation—in the Sun's philosophy that is "Negro domination" of the most pronounced and reprehensible kind. The Sun hopes to alarm the whites to further action against Negro suffrage, and, rather than attempt to divide or buy the Negro vote the program is to hold up the race question with all possible vigor, to frighten enough whites out of the Republican party to make a white majority, arrayed under a supposed banner of "preservation of white supremacy." The New York Sun is a wily animal, and it has not changed a spot on this question since its outrageous and misleading slogan of "no force bill; no Negro domination" helped to stampede enough milk and water Republicans to Cleveland in 1892 to carry several of the party's strongholds in the pivotal states of the North. The game is being shrewdly tried again under a pretense of flattering the Negro, by outlining what terrible things his massive strength can do to the chief executive if he refuses their slightest behest. For this reason we are inclined to the belief that vociferation should give away to thoughtful silence. We undersand Mr. Roosevelt. He understands us, and is not likely to construe our taciturnity into apathy or indiffererence. When dealing with foxes it is a good, general rule to essay the role of fox yourself.

The appointment of Mr. Jerome B. Peterson as consul to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, is endorsed by the entire Negro race. Mr. Peterson has made a record as a fearless advocate of his people in the press and at the bar, and as a shrewd business man he has no superior in the land. His life has been clean, upright and honorable in all respects, and he is eminently deserving of the honor that has been conferred upon him. The appointment is especially welcome at this time as an offset to the effort in certain quarters to make it appear that the president was afraid to name any more Negroes for responsible places in the public service.

Now that a representative colored man goes to Puerto Cabello as United States Consul, the place takes on a degree of importance to our people like unto that of a newly discovered El Dorado. Many inquiries are made as to where it is located, what kind of a country that surrounds it, and how about its climate, inhabitants, commerce and general influence. The scribes who keep encyclopaedias at their elbows are passing around an item which says:

"Puerto Cabello is quite a seaport on the Caribbean sea, and one of the shpping ports to Caracas. It is a large city, capital of the Estados Unidos de Venezuela and of the federal district, and was founded by Senor Diego Diego Losada in 1567. It has a population of about 73,000. Medium temperature of 21 degrees and a maximum temperature of 28 degrees. It is separated from the sea coast and from its ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guira by the high ridge of the Cerro de Avila, and lies on the western skirt of the plain Chacao, which has a steep slope from north northwest to south southeast. The city is well and regularly built, the streets are wide and well paved, crossing each other at right angles.

We have not been informed as to the salary of the consul, but it is probably not less than $2,500 per annum. From these evidences of prosperity and comfort Brother Peterson's lines seem to have fallen in pleasant places. The manager who follows him on the New York Age will have no small task to keep up the fast pace Mr. Peterson has set for a decade and a half.

Matthew Stanley Quay is dead. Pennsylvania has lost her best known leader, and the United States Senate is without one of its most potent factors in contemporaneous legislation. Quay was not a great statesman perhaps, measured by the standards of Lincoln, Sumner, Stevens, Conkling, Phillips and Roosevelt, but he was undoubtedly the foremost politician of his time. He succeeded when the odds appeared to be over whelmingly against him. He maintained his premiership for a quarter of a century in a state noted for its hosts of thoroughly schooled masters of the craft of politics—many of whom were his superiors in literary culture and oratorical gifts. Even when pupils trained under his own eye used against him the same arts in which he had instructed them they could not unhorse the "old man." It was frequently said that "Quay taught his boys all they knew about politics, but he did not teach them all he knew." The secret of Quay's imperial strenght, like that of Mark Hanna and all other magnetic leaders, laid in the fact that he was true to his friend and loyal to his obligations. He kept his word, he dealt squarely. He bound men to him by being frank and honest with him, and being faithful to his promises. Here is again a lesson for the young Negro who would succeed in life's battle. Skullduggery may bring a temporary triumph, but only truth in politics, business or society is eternal. Pennsylvania will have leaders until the end of time—bosses, if you please—but the old Commonwealth will never produce another Matthew Stanley Quay.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Idleness is a crime. Don't be a criminal.

Lawyer Morris, of Chicago, evidently has enough.

Ex-Business Manager R. H. W. Leake "got his'n." You can't lose your Uncle Leake!

Some interesting observations from Rev. J. M. Henderson would take our minds off of the hot weather about now.

It may be that Stanley P. Mitchell aspires to be the William R. Hearst of the presidential situation—minus the barrel.

Will the Guardian, Conservator and Bee now play another tune on the old harp by charging Booker Washington with having dictated the appointment of Mr. Peterson?

Better schools, better opportunities for home getting, better roads and better police protection sre the best arguments to keep the Negroes in the rural districts of the south.

Indiana has a great many sins to answer for, but she has never furnished a Negro who imagined that he could really get into a race for the presidency of the United States.

We have no use for the unhung scoundrel who wastes our time applying the hammer to people who are trying to do good. Professional "knockers" will please give us a wide berth.

The annual "school scandal" is overworked to such a degree that it is a nuisance. It is too often an instrument of the malicious and envious to make changes for the benefit of a favorite.

The public school is the foundation of our civilization. Let us see that there are plenty of them and that they teach the most essential branches as many months in the year as our means will permit.

Four years of pompous posing for bishopric honors yielded Jay Albert Johnson less than thirty cents worth of delegates. The brethren evidently read The Freeman and kept wise as to who is who.

Rev. George Clinton Clement, the new editor of the Star of Zion, announces himself in favor of qualified suffrage, an adequate free school system everywhere and a compulsory education law. Good!

A few more free-for-all fights, such as occurred on the River Queen a few nights ago, will give steamboat excursions at Washington a black eye, as far as the patronage of respectable people is concerned.

The "manhood" spielers in the national capital have relapsed into a sepulchral silence since Senator John P. Green made a clean breast of the fact that an appeal for civil rights was useless in the District of Columbia.

Despite Editor Watterson's dislike for the "pert paragrapher" it is the fellow who can say bright things briefly that is wanted on all of the truly great newspapers. This is the day of the paragraph—not of the two column "leader."

Since Mr. Fortune persists in his resignation as president of the Afro-American Council popular sentiment is demanding the return of Bishop Alexander Walters to the chair of that organization. With any other man at the helm the future of the Council is problematical.

Ira T. Bryant made a gallant fight for the Sunday School Union, and gave the victor a sharp run for his money. But the best base runner in the world had no show at Chicago against that ministerial combine which constituted a regular stone wall infield.

It seems that when expert alienists get together to analyze the motives which actuate William Monroe Trotter to do some of the things he does, the inquest resolves itself into a fine spun dispute over the difference between a lunatic and a fool.

Roscoe Simmons is pitching into the "white folks' Negroes" of Alabama and other southern states. They are a detestable lot, and should be routed out bag and baggage as soon as their viperish character is discovered.

Seven colored physicians were among the number that took the examinations last month before the state board of medical examiners of West Virginia, and all passed with high marks. Four were from Shaw,

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THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. J. Jenkins, pastor Bethel Church, preached an interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience Sunday. The congregation of this church has in erection a model place of worship, which will be a credit to the community.—The graduating exercises of the Churchville public school were held in Bethel Church Monday evening. The program rendered by the graduates was very interesting and appreciated by the large audience present. The following pupils deserve mention for the manner in which they handled their subjects: Miss Etta Stewart, "The Influence of Poetry;" Mr. W. C. Loving, "The French Revolution;" Mr. Ara McFarland, "The Power of Books;" Miss Gertrude Ramsey, "The Man for the Hour;" Miss Angie Aliums, "What has God Wrought!" Prof. H. F. Taliaferro, principal; assisted by Misses A. E. Williams and Florence Ramsey.—Rev. R. I. Apostle, of Monroe, Tenn., was in our city recently a few days. Rev. Apostle is on his way to visit the World's Fair.—Rev. E L. Legans, Grand Master of the Masonic order, visited Orme, Tenn., recently on official business.—Rev. T. J. Fletcher, pastor First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, visited Cleveland, O., recently. While in Cleveland Rev. Fletcher preached at St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. Hinton, pastor.—The report of the board of health for April show 17 whites and 8 colored died.

In Social Circles.

Morgantown, W. Va, Special.—The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Knights of Pythias was held in Allen Temple A. M. E. Church Sunday. The ladies' Court of Calantha also attended. Rev. J. W. Brown preached an excellent sermon.—The annual Thanksgiving supper given by the Court of Calantha and Knights of Pythias was well attended and an excellent time was enjoyed. —The district conference met in Allen Temple last week. The conference was well attended. The papers read and debates showed much care and careful consideration. Rev. J. W. Jeffries, Cannonsburg, Pa., Rev. C. A. Paine, Weston, W. Va., and Rev. J. H. Patterson, Buchannon, W. Va., preached sermons that were full of thought and full of the spirit of Methodism. Rev. F. A. Bowser, of Charleston, W. Va., also delivered an able address. The choir furnished music for the occasion. Prof. Walker, teacher in the public school, gave a very good address upon the public schools. Rev. Jenning's address was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Carter, evangelist of Uniontown, Pa., conducted the altar services — Five candidates were baptized Sunday by Rev. J. W. Brown.—Frank Lewis, of Smithfield, Pa., and Miss Jennie Sanders were married in Cumberland, Md., recently.—Frank Smith and Miss Sarah Mahoe went to Philadelphia, Pa., and married recently. —The A. M. E. Church choir practice Friday and Saturday evenings.

Columbia Personals.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The Fisk Glee Club made its appearance last Friday night at St. Paul A. M. E. Church and rendered a program that was superb in every respect. The Glee Club consist of 22 refined, cultured voices, who are a good representation of our colored schools. William Merrill, formerly of Columbia, deserves special mention, as he has an exceptionally fine tenor voice. They have been asked by some of the prominent white men of the city to make a return date and sing at the Columbia opera house.—Prof. W. H. Council passed through the city last Wednesday, en route to Normal, Ala.—Claud Merrill, of New Decatur, Ala., paid a flying visit to Columbia last week.—Prof. Sutton E. Griggs, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a most masterly lecture at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church last week. His subject: "When the Battle is Won or lost."—Masters John Kelly and Peter Wilson arrived from Tuskegee last Saturday.

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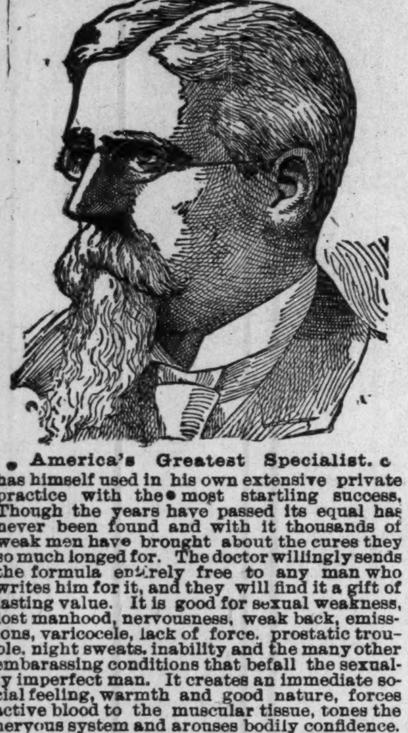

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That all roads will lead into Indianapolis August 31.

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That J. Frank Hanly will be the next governor of Indiana.

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That the Supreme Court of the United States is made up of mere men.

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That it is becoming dangerous these days for even a preacher to steal money.

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That W. Allison Sweeney is getting a backward start into the Zion ministry.

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That this is Tuskegee's best year, notwithstanding the snarls of the envious.

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That Judson Lyons is good for four more years at his job of keeping us in legalized money.

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That the Negro press is our ablest witness for the defense before the court of public opinion.

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That the Negro and cotton will continue to be the corner-stone of the South's prosperity.

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That wind won't take the place of work if you wish to succeed in any business undertaking.

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That there is far more for the Negro in business and agriculture than in "the elusive game of politics."

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That the Chicago general conference will be noted chiefly for its appointments and disappointments.

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That Dr. W. T. Peyton wouldn't mind another try-out as a principal in the public schools of Louisville.

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That Editor H. P. Slaughter has put a lid upon the hole through which Jay Wesley Cromwell disappeared.

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That Financial Secretary E. W. Lampton knew his little book when he determined to let well enough alone.

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That girls who say out loud that they want to marry in order to "sit down" are allowed to stand the longest.

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That Booker T. Washington continues to attend to his knitting and lets the other fellows do the worrying.

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That there is a decided slump in anti-industrial oratory in Washington since the drop in of the Wizard in March.

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That this is the era in which only the men of substance count, and the status of the dude, doctrinaire and declaimer is 0.

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That the knockers find Justice Robert W. Terrell a hard customer to land on with any promise of swatting his solar plexus.

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That the Illinois State Convention was determined to outdo the A. M. E. General Conference in every essential feature.

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That the Indianapolis meeting of the National Negro Business League in August will be the biggest and best of the series.

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That Lawyer E. H. Morris realizes that the people have an exasperating way of getting back at their mis-representatives.

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That the foes of industrial education invariably fail to "make good" when they go before the masses for popular endorsement.

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That persons who insist upon having so much to say about educational systems should contribute a dollar or so to one or the other.

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That Bishop Coppin and Jay Wesley Cromwell owe it to the defunct Jay Albert Johnson bishopric boom to give it a decent burial.

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That St. Louis isn't the place it is cracked up to be this year as far as decent accommodations for colored visitors are concerned.

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That the Ellwood who won the Kentucky Derby isn't the only Ellwood that ranks in the winning class—Ellwood Knox, for instance.

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That the cause of the unusual tameness of the Ohio state convention was due to the absence of John P. Green, and the fact that Harry C. Smith has gotten into a good humor since he collected his overdue adverisiting bills from a hair-straightening company.

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That after those Chicago primaries Lawyer E. H. Morris has a pretty accurate notion of how Napoleon felt after the battle of Waterloo.

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That the disappointed candidates for bishop at the A. M. E. Conference will regard the failure to enlarge the bench as "the crime of 1904"

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That Gurley Brewer will be equally at home in the Chicago convention whether he is called upon to extract a Root or fire a Cannon.

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That Cyrus Field Adams' Press Association has neglected to supply John Edward Bruce with a ticket admitting him to the ground floor.

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That the strenuous quietude of James T. V. Hill, of Indiana, is due to a desire not to distract the public mind from David B. Hill, of New York.

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That Rev. G. L. Blackwell ought to offer a suitable reward for the discovery of the one delegate who voted for him for the bishopric at St. Louis.

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That the festive "ward-healer" is being crowded to the wall so hard that he may become disgusted with politics and break into a legitimate business.

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That the A. M. E. Zion Church would do well to locate their main publishing house at Louisvill, and make Charlotte (where is Charlotte?) the branch.

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That a few Indianapolis Negro leaders ought to relieve the local congestion by diffusing their luster among the outlying districts of our state.

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That the Santo Domingo mission will be the prize to be bestowed upon the Negro who makes the best showing for the party in the coming campaign.

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That John C. Dancy could make a fortune by writing a comprehensive pamphlet on the subject "How I Maintain My Grip on Lead-Pipe Cinches."

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That G. W. Chivis is apt to feel slighted because of the selection of another great promoter as engineer-in-chief of the Panama canal construction.

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That S. W. Starks, and his valiant West Virginians know what to do with Republican candidates who fail to live up to promises made to their colored supporters.

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That the Methodists will find that passing a law against dancing, card-playing and theater-going is one thing and that enforcing said law is quite another.

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That as our people grow in intelligence and judgement the silly local fusses started against teachers every year by the busy-bodies grow less and less successful.

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That what a man eats, drinks or wears and his manner of amusing himself are purely personal matters, to be left solely to his sense of right, conscience and taste.

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That J. Milton Turner, of Missouri, might be persuaded to run for president on the Negro ticket if the managers arrange to "show him" substantial reasons for so doing.

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That the best men and women of the country, no matter what their calling, give a share of their time and money to the church and for the promotion of beneficial public movements.

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That the critics of Joseph Seamon Cotter have discovered that the Louisville poet-educator has a few friends who are not slow with the pen when good things ought to be said.

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That Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke is about due with another sermon on "Temperance," and a supplementary letter of sympathy to that eminent church disturber, William Monroe Trotter.

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That Roscoe Simmons is "the goods" when pounding out red-hot news letters and giving Negro haters "hallelujah," but that he takes long chances when he insists upon perpetrating poetry.

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That Jay Albert Johnson can have no reasonable "kick" coming, for even if he missed the bishopric he is away ahead on the free advertising he has received at the hands of our correspondents.

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That Negro departments in Caucasian journals offer our writers an excellent opportunity to place favorable facts concerning the race before the gaze of white people who never take the pains to get hold of a strictly Negro journal, and consequently never know the truth about us.

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That Lecturer George F. Richings has for years set a magnificant example for other white men in discovering and presenting the bright side of the Negro's possibilities, aims and achievements.

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That the erudite, far-seeing and long-headed Prof. L. M. Hershaw has turned over the cudgel to hands more eager for strife, and is industriously engaged in the peaceful pastime of "sawing wood."

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That the Republicans of the District of Columbia must have been surprised when they learned they had the good sense to elect Reyburn and Cook as their delegates to the Chicago convention.

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That Indiana should be called upon to furnish a good colored man for minister to Santo Domingo, as her young politicians have been through too much to be afraid of a few revolutions per week.

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That the civil service commission and state department ought to issue a double certificate for expertness in diplomacy to a husband who can maintain a popularity with all branches of his wife's family.

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That J. William Cole, the affable associate editor of the Boston Colored Citizen, is too well satisfied with his new habitat to wish to trade it off, even for the lucrative position he formerly held upon the esteemed Colored American in Washington

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Those who argue that the black men remain in the rural districts should insist upon longer school terms, competent teachers, adequate protection of life and property, the enforcement of an impartial suffrage law and the granting of a few civil rights essential to the enjoyment of life.

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That perhaps there are lawyers some where in the land who can find a law giving the Supreme Court jurisdiction over the violation of the suffrage provisions of the constitution and who is smart enough to bring the matter before that august tribunal in proper form.

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That the noise of Rector O. M. Waller's terrific bombardment of the Tuskegee Wizard failed to awaken even the parishioners of St. Luke's Church, and his "death-dealing philippic's" against Dr. Washington's leadership were read by no one save the time-serving proofreaders on one paper each in Boston, Baltimore and Chicago.

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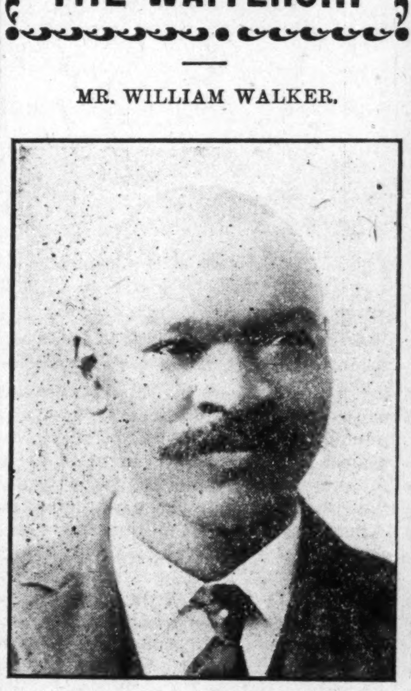
That Revs. H. T. Johnson, J. M. Conner, T. M. N. Smith, T. Wellington Henderson, J. M. Townsend and H. P. Parks are thinking things on account of the refusal of the A. M. E. General Conference to elect additional bishops and meditating over the abnormal length of the four years that must elapse before they can go on the track again.

THE WAITERS...

MR. WILLIAM WALKER.



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H. K. Craft of Brown University, Providence, R. I., was refused admission to the dining room of a hotel in Worcester, Mass., Friday, May 20th, on account of his color. He had visited the city as a member of the foot ball team. The disposition of some hotel keepers, East and West, to draw the color line is not on account of the guest. The guests are not in sympathy with hotel proprietors, but rather have a grievance against them for unsatisfactory service The line is either drawn by poor clerks with authority or by a proprietor whose ignorant prejudice or sudden rise in life has swelled his head. The aristocratic proprietor of to-day is ever willing to accommodate any man who appears and conducts himself as a gentleman. The guests of these hotels should have courage enough to protest against such actions toward God and humanity. Coach, Fred Marvel of the Brown team, who stated to the press that "it is about time some action was taken" cannot be too highly praised for his chivalry. It would be a very wise plan if all the combined colleges of the East would support Brown in testing this outrage by law. This very state of injustice should also be brought to vigorous political issues as well. Worcester, Mass., is one large city which has been long in need of a first class hotel. By the time a first class hotel is erected any decent gentleman will be able to get accommodated.

Mr. George T. Johnson, a well-known waiter employed at the Marlborough Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., died in that city May 26th, and his remains were carried to Richmond, Va., for burial.

The waiters of Atlantic City, N. J., have organized a Hotel Employes Beneficial Association, and have elected Joseph Duvall president, J. M. Butler treasurer and H. Williams secretary.

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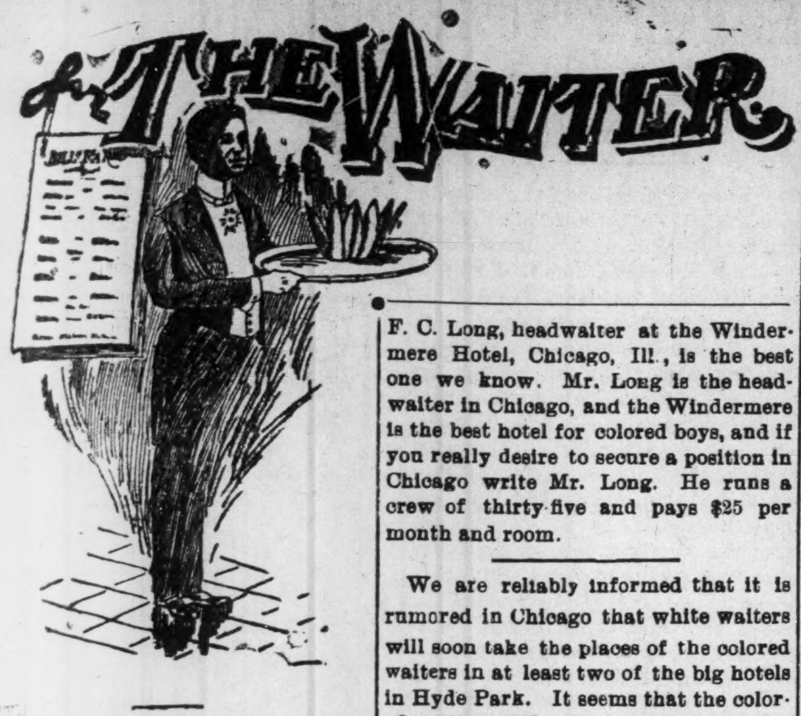

Edited By

W. FORREST COZART.

Notice, Waiters.

Having received many inquiries as to which is the best hotel in Chicago for colored waiters and the name of some good headwaiter who would likely give an outsider a waite'r position, the editor takes great pleasure in stating that Mr F. C. Long, headwaiter at the Windermere Hotel, Chicago, Ill., is the best one we know. Mr. Long is the headwaiter in Chicago, and the Windermere is the best hotel for colored boys, and if you really desire to secure a position in Chicago write Mr. Long. He runs a crew of thirty-five and pays $25 per month and room.

We are reliably informed that it is rumored in Chicago that white waiters will soon take the places of the colored waiters in at least two of the big hotels in Hyde Park. It seems that the colored waiters will soon be a thing of the past in Chicago. Inattentive, unreliable and the love for a good time is said to be the cause.

Thos. H. Frame, the king of the Western headwaiters, has been on the sick list, but is about recovered. Mr. Frame has been in charge at the Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, for many years, and has done much for the colored waiters in the wild and woolly West.

The colored waiters never prospered so well as they did during the time the Headwaiter's association was officered by such competent men as W. F. Cozart and W. Alonzo Lock. The above officers established a close relation between the employer and the employee, and insisted that the headwaiters who were members of the association should drill their men and impress upon them the necessity of being competent and deporting themselves gentlemanly in and around the hotel.

The by-laws and constitution of the association also forbid any member of the association from selling his men uniforms at exhorbitant prices, or to foster gambling among his men. The headwaiter was told that the side waiter's interest was his, and that it was absolutely essential that the two work in harmony. Having the above for its foundation the association made a great impression upon the hotel proprietor, and soon turned the tide in the favor of the the colored waiter. But under the present administration of the association the above policy has been abandoned, and that portion of the by-laws and constitution which put a muzzle on the dishonest headwaiter and prevented him from robbing the sidemen by the wholesale, has been wiped out. There are now powerful influences at work in the interest of the sidewaiters, hence the great upheavel all over the country. The head and sidewaiters have no champions in the association to labor in their behalf like John B. Goins, W. Alonzo Lock, Frank C. Long, E. T. Montgomery and W. F. Cozart did when they were at the head of the association. Can there be any wonder that the boys are losing ground? Something must be done, and that soon, or the colored waiter will find his days of usefulness will be over.

We sound the note of warning and call for volunteers, brave men to fight the battle for the profession.

E. W. Harper has opened the International-Cataract Hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and has a well selected crew of waiters. Mr. Harper desires to attend the Headwaiters' Association at Atlantic City, but owing to a convention and banquet he may not be able to do so.

Every colored waiter should subscribe for The Freeman.

NATIONAL WAITERS' ORGANIZATION.

BY A. B. CARTER.

I have just returned from an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo., New York and many other important eastern cities, where I have made a most careful study of the conditions and opportunities of waiters, and, as a result of this study, am prompted to write my conclusions as herewith set forth:

The Pressing and Indisputable Need of a Waiters' National Organization

I hope none who read this will condemn me as advocating strikes or forceful measures to accomplish the reforms so much needed among waiters, especially colored men. I shall take as a basis of this letter the Chicago Cooks' and Waiters' strike, and in my next will give all the details of that heroic struggle (which was so injudiciously sacrificed through bad and corrupt management) as seen by me during its crisis, the effect and the ignominious result.

In my opinion nothing in the history of the waiters better illustrates the evident and prevailing need of an organization than this strike of five thousand waiters and cooks, which began May 3d, one year ago, and is to-day recorded in the history of hoteldom as one of the bitterest contested struggles among hotel help ever waged for better wages and shorter hours. This strike began with the walkout of all the colored men employed by the H. H. Kohlsaat Bakery and Lunch Room Company, controlling and operating many of the fine 'Quick-lunch-rooms" in the business district of the city.

No class of wage earners who aggregate a fourth of the physical strength so universally distributed are without an organization of this kind. The day of individual progress is a thing of the past in the labor world; men possessed of sufficient finance may succeed in business and other enterprising ventures, but men of all classes and all races are seeing the need of co-operation, without which they cannot hope to progress or to succeed; it has become a necessity to all thinking people, whether wage earners or millionaires. Such organizations establish better methods of dealing with the labor problems and adjusting the individual member to the commodity market, and of effecting desired changes therein.

That such an organization is needed among waiters must be admitted even by the most skeptical person. Such an association among any class of men greatly enlarges man's knowledge of men, their work and ability, insures wise and judicious leadership (a thing the waiters of Chicago never had) in a crisis such as witnessed in that strike, and the result has discouraged men for years to come at strikes. This would not be the object of a national organization; everything could be accomplished in a judicious and diplomatic manner in too many ways to herewith mention, but will treat this matter in subsequent letters.

The waiters, like all other crafts and wage earners, should meet in convention for the purpose of discussing the reforms needed and the measures to come by them; the best ways to improve the value of their work, for which they hope to receive better and more remunerative pay. Individualism, as advocated by many narrow-minded leaders, means poor and insufficient pay for the majority of those who have families dependent upon their day's pay to support them and incidental expenses accruing therefrom.

The colored waiter to-day receives universally uniform wages averaging no more than twenty-five dollars per month, while the white men universally receive uniform wages of thirty-five dollars for the same work, and it is not because they are so much better waiters nor so much more proficient, for every one who knows anything of white men as waiters knows they are born thieves of opportunity.

You may ask "why is this?" The answer is simple. That hotel men in all parts of the country are thoroughly organized, hold monthly meetings, and once a year they hold national conventions, and at this time all the important points of general interest to their welfare and business are brought up, discussed and decided upon; each returns to his respective home and business with a knowledge of what the other is doing and will do in the future, especially as relates to trouble with their help. Read the convention notes of any of these meetings and you will understand more than I have time and space to set forth.

The salary paid to colored waiters is not sufficient or justifiable in view of the high price of living; and, considering the deductions necessary from this salary to maintain decent appearance, one cannot subsist on such poor pay, depending upon charity in the form of "tips" to supply that which they should receive direct from the employer. Every thoughtful waiter to-day recognizes the many changes which are daily taking place in hotel and restaurant business, each change entails more work and more rigid rules. There is no perceptable recognition on the part of the employer that these changes require better men, that men of intelligence must be sought and employed as a necessary part of the hotel machinery, and that they must be well adapted to the requirements of his business. All of this with no additional compensation is not reasonable, yet it is practiced in every part of the country.

That an organization of this character is needed universally to restrict the gradual reduction in the estimate of waiters by indiscriminate employment of all who desire to enter upon the work is another feature claiming serious attention by all who followed the work and have become proficient to any appreciable degree. Such employment greatly reflects discredit upon the ability and character of the men of the profession. I hope none who read this will think that I mean to combine physical strength to force demands for higher pay. On the contrary, I wish, by this combine, to eliminate those unworthy, and who are to-day a detriment to the more progressive and foster only the interest of the worthy

There is a feature regarding walter's national organizations which I hope to impress upon the mind of all who give this subject serious thought. The Head and Second and Sidewaiters' National Association recently organized under the leadership of Mr. F. P. Thompson, the president, is worthy of the most abiding confidence as an organization for the betterment of all who follow a waiter's work.

Men cannot hope to succeed in any line of work without the co-operation and the good office of those whom they serve as leaders.

If the employer is informed that "I can get good men for less than that demanded" he is sure to give the man having made this statement a trial. In most cases to-day the fault of small wages being paid to waiters is due entirely to the desire of incompetent men to secure the position at a compromise both to the position and to the interest of those who are employed.

Very recently I called at one of the large temporary World's Fair hotels at St. Louis, Mo., and found that a young man was in charge of the dining room, and at the request of the manager he was having the dining room scrubbed by the waiters, and others were washing windows in the office of the building the hotel office. This is only mentioned to prove the many compromises which are the result of incompetent leadership The man in question did not remain two days, the manager found him incompetent and the third day he was dismissed. The waiters are still scrubbing the floors, as the precedent set by the incompetent man was not broken by the man who followed him. The main trouble among colored waiters is that they are individuals in all they do, and are not co-operative in any action. The only remedy for such evils as pointed out is to ask the headwaiter to request the manager to employ "scrub girls" for such work There can be no harm in such a request, and you would be more respected thereafter for your actions. The headwaiter is often too weak-kneed to say to the manager, "my men won't scrub," for fear of your willingness to do it after he has said you would not.

After forming by representation a national organization, the next object would be to make it permanent. I mean by this to so fix it in the minds of men that they would fully appreciate the moral advantage and not the physical, and make it lasting in its effect, which is the primary move to insure success. In this particular there are many fundamental principles. Among the number I will mention a few when forming laws for the government of such bodies:

First. It must be absolutely free from the taint of political influences, which cannot be too closely guarded by all for the safety of the membership. Political aspirations among those selected as leaders in local organizations of this character has too often proven an incentive that has prostrated many another wise and successful movement among waiters to better their condition by better understanding their needs and their work. Therefore the selection of men to fill the executive offices of the organization is the most important matter claiming the attention of the organizers and those who in other ways promote and support the progress and welfare of the order.

Second. As a child is dependent upon its parents until a certain stage of mental activity and physical growth, so are such societies confessedly dependent upon the co-operation of all waiters for financial support and unrelenting interest until it reaches that state of physical supremacy, that a small monthly fee will support the expenditures and incidental expenses of the society.

Third. Every member should make himself interesting in the welfare and progress of the order local, and keep ceaselessly vigilant to secure new membership; but he should be also equally discreet as to whom he approaches on the subject, if you hope to foster only the best interest of the society. The object is always to increase numerically without sacrificing anything to the unworthy followers, out of which comes opportunity, and out of this comes power to accomplish the much needed reforms in the ranks and file, and the bettering of conditions which are to-day a serious compromise to the dignity and intelligence of those who wish to see waiters placed in the light that becomes them as men and wage earners.

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Thomas H. Frame, headwaiter at the Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, will have a collection of souvenir cards of the important buildings and resorts of Utah at the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

R. B. Williams, who recently resigned the headwaiter's position at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City, is now in charge of the dining room at the "Kittatinny Hotel" at Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Mr. Williams is well-known in New York and Boston.

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THE SAME OLD SCARECROW.

A press dispatch of May 26th quotes Baron Von Hesse-Wartegg before the Twentieth Century Club of Chicago as saying that a Japanese victory over the Russians would threaten the entire white race. The right or the wrong of the case was left without mention. No defense of the Russian attitude was attempted. From the very beginning those who well know the effect of an appeal to race prejudice have sought to bring sympathy to the Russian bear through their pretended fear of the "yellow peril." Reduced to its simplest form this fear is only the dread that the Mongolian may be able to dictate the terms on which other peoples may conduct business within their borders. It is the fear that Japan and China may be able to successfully resist the domination of Russia or any other country. For the simple reason that China and other of the Asiatic countries have not trained themselves in the art of man killing, the pack, led on by Russia, has sought their destruction. And commercial greed lies back of it all If the Mongolian should ever menace the Caucasian it will be because the Christian nations have denied him the peace to which all are entitled. Europe cannot afford to play the baby act. The "heathen" is being aroused by those who claim to follow the cross, and if a just rule shall bring the supremacy of the Mongolian, then he ought to be supreme. We do not believe such a result probable. Commercial greed is only using a radical remedy in the hope of gaining sympathy for an unholy cause.

In the commencement exercises, one year ago, much unpleasantness was caused by white pupils refusing to sit beside colored graduates at the Manual Training High School. The principal and teachers have eliminated that embarrassment this year by calling for volunteers to occupy these places, and be it said to their credit a sufficient number have accepted. In doing so they have shown themselves as being above the narrowness and petty prejudice of the many. As a reason for their acceptance the boys said they did it to avoid trouble; the girls said they did it because they regarded colored boys and girls who were their equals in their studies were justly entitled to respect and credit. Considering the circumstances and the condition of things this was an act of heroism. They had the honesty to do what all profess to do, viz., to recognize merit wherever they find it.

Agricultural pursuits offer such a decided advantage to our people that it is difficult to understand why this truth is not more appreciated. Trade unionism, especially in the North, is a constant barrier against the colored man along mechanical lines. On the other hand, if his labor should be applied to the soil and converted into agricultural products, it would come in direct and successful competition with that of the proudest and most haughty American. It is a field in which we are skilled and abundantly able to compete. It is to be regretted, therefore, that there should be manifested a tendency to forsake the rural districts for the less favorable advantages of city life. A decade of odd jobs, exacting bosses and unsanitary buildings is usually enough to convince one that a mistake has been made in quitting the pure air and independence of the country.

Topeka, Kas., has a literary society that has had a continuous existence for over twenty years. It is known by the name of The Pleasant Hour Reading Circle. There has recently been formed a State federation of literary clubs The annual meeting is an event of considerable importance as it brings together all those who have learned the value of books. The programs contain numbers of high merit and many of the papers would fit a high grade magazine We question whether any State can surpass their record along this line. We are sure that Indiana cannot. Why cannot the people of this State go and do likewise? Certainly it would be productive of more good than the fuss, feather and band combinations that we do have. What say you?

We have no complaint to make against a man simply because he shows some interest in politics, but what we do claim is that it should be a survival of the fit not of the unfit. One who is unable to make a respectable living outside of politics is hardly the proper person to represent any one else.

It is interesting to hear the voices that rise from the Democratic camp. They cry "harmony! harmony!" when there is no harmony. Those who cry loudest want office above every other consideration. We see no way of harmonizing a plutocrat with a scientific Democrat.

Those of the South who favor a division of the school fund ignore the theory that education is for the betterment of the State and Nation. The good of both depends upon the intelligence of the masses. Therefore any system which gives less opportunity for education is injurious to the whole people.

Robert G. Ingersoll once said that he pitied that man whose only claim to superiority lay in the fact that he was white. And yet this country is full of people loud in their claims of superiority who have no other ground on which to base it.

No, there are no "seperate gates" and "separate cars" for the St. Louis fair. But you will meet with discriminations which, strange to say, might be avoided by the use of a red cap and a pair of bloomers.

Only a few centuries ago what is now the best blood of the Caucasian was coursing through the veins of barbarians All peoples travel over the same road. Experience is a better teacher than precept or example.

We have no millionaires among us, but if we can only learn the art of cooperation we may become capitalists and builders of large proportions.

Some say that the greatest need of the Negro is money. Others say that his greatest need is education. We say that his greatest need is refinement.

We suppose that the Springfield, O, affair is now a closed incident. It is remarkable how ineffective the law is—in some cases.

All toughs look alike to us. If you will be uncivil and guilty of bad conduct then take the consequences which it brings.

In the field-day exercises of the high schools of this city Grant Johnson captured three gold medals and one silver one.

One of the surest proofs that you deserve rights is your willingness to concede equal rights to others.

An honest man is the noblest work of God and just about the hardest to find.

THE "YELLOW DOG PARTISAN."

Ex-Attorney General W. A. Ketcham In Decoration Day Address Gives Note of Warning.

(Excerpt from Address.)

"War is an evil to be shunned, but there are other evils greater than war. In war the bolder virtues of courage and patriotism forge to the front, while those milder ones of economy, honesty and integrity do not attract so much attention, but when the days of peace return these again come prominently to the front, and there is a danger lurking in this country lest, in our haste to accumulate wealth, we may be overlooking those essential elements without which no nation can endure.

"'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," now as ever, and if we are to keep alive the flames of civil liberty and transmit to posterity unimpaired the heritage that we have received, there is a burden that rests upon us all, to see that no breach is made in the wall, and this duty rests especially upon the younger generation, the active and the vigorous in public affairs

"Our days of battle are over, our numbers are few and our influence but scant to stem the tide of corruption that always stands as a menace, not indeed beating at the door and threatening with violence to enter the sacred precincts, but silently, insiduously, creeping in velvet slippers, with noiseless footsteps into the heart of the temple, and it is only by ceaseless effort and untiring vigilance that this foe to the life of the nation is to be foiled. We have stood aghast at the stories of Tammany Hall, of Philadelphia and its rings of Chicago and its corruption, of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Minneapolis, and have rested secure in the belief that we at least are safe from the menace that we have seen and deplored elsewhere; but there is no limitation of locality in corruption, the grafter only wants the opportunity to ply his nefarious trade.

"I have no fear that the flag will be dishonored in Porto Rico or the Philippines. There be too many and too true men on guard for that; but I fear, I fear that nearer home there be those of dusky skins and little influence, whose rights, whose liberties, are in danger; and I fear, I fear that in our local matters the greed of gain and of power may weaken, if not debauch, the high sense of honor that must exist in the public affairs of a free people."

THE GREAT DVORAK DEAD-

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Pan Antonin Dvorak, our greatest musical friend from far across the sea, is dead. Dr. Dvorak was born at Neahozares, Knelhaser, Bohemia He came from humble parentage and began to compose music early. Strange as it may seem, in that far away clime, he had a longing for the music given by God to the slaves to be heard ever hereafter, sacred to the memory of His obliteration of slavery. So Dvorak composed the "Slavonic Dances," which later attracted the entire world. After they had created a furore in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna; Theodore Thomas brought them out in 1879 in New York with equal success. Mrs. Jeanette M. Thurber, president of the National Conservatory of Music in New York, hearing of the great composer's ability, secured for him the position as director of the conservatory at a salary of $15,000 per year, guaranteed for three years. He had not been in America long before he was naturally impressed with the music of his former liking—the Negro melodies and camp meeting tunes Upon the full strength of his convictions he announced boldly to the world that the slave songs were the folk songs of America. He asserted that the music of the Negroes was America's original music. This fell upon the ears of the American white people like a heavy clap of thunder. It was truth by assertion. There are those in America who do not like to hear the truth about the original American music, and that is why the voice of a foreigner with superior musical knowledge resounded. His word was law and gospel in the conservatory and all the high grade singers of the American opera company were under his tuition. Out of respect for the great composer's worth and wishes the National Conservatory of Music in New York was thrown open by Mrs. Thurber free for instructions to colored people. This was a triumph for the sons and daughters of slavery and a victory for Negro race achievements. Among those who received liberal education in the National Conservatory are Harry Burleigh, Theodore Drury, Desseria Plato and Margaret Scott. There were others, but these special four bear a record as follows: Harry Burleigh, primo baritone, was not only heard as a soloist in one of New York's richest churches, but he appeared with Herr Anton Seidl's great orchestra just before the noted conductor's death. He also led the orchestra for Williams and Walker's first starring tour.

Theodore Drury, the well-known baritone tenor, has sung the title role in many oratorios and operas. His greatest roles have been in "Faust," "Carmen" and "Aida." Mme. Deseria Plato, prima donna contralto, once took the role of "Carmen" to Drury's "Don Jose" in the opera "Carmen."

Miss Margaret Scott, popular in New York from girlhood, has appeared in oratorio, but her greatest successes were her high class solos in John W. Isham's "Oriental America" and in B F. Keith's circuit of theaters. In "Oriental America" Miss Scott took a position that Black Patti had been offered at a salary of $250 per week and refused to accept.

At the expiration of three years Dr. Dvorak, with his snug little fortune, returned to his native land. It is not publicly known whether there was a difference of opinion regarding the doctor's methods or not, but the newspapers once hinted there was. Whatever the flurry it was wisdom from on high that sent him home all blazing with glory and sweet assurance that his doctrines would live and linger very long. It was the true mission of a remarkable man whose worth was beyond his value in appreciation, and whose toils had established the folk-lore music, knowingly, to America.

HIS LIVING DEATH.

Dr. Dvorak's life was a living life and his death will be a living death. One newspaper quotes that when his symphony "Slavonic Dances" was first produced in New York it gained a splendid popularity. Even those who had no critical knowledge of music caught the flavor of American musical suggestion which was in it, while the critics were unbounded in their praise of its masterly composition.

He believed and insisted that the Negro melodies were the real folk music of this country and must form the real foundation for any serious and original school of composition hereafter. So with that verdict we Americans of every race extraction are to cluster together and make the best of what the greatest musical instructor of modern times has taught us.

In his teachings we can all look back with pride to slavery—slavery's music—and the price the slaves paid to have their sweet echoes of agony, which touch every soul, re-echoed back to home by Him from abroad, and exclaim 'bravo" to the Great Dvorak in life, "bravo" to him in death; for though he be dead, his death is a new life to his musical greatness and a living death forever.

Stepping now to a lower grade of Negro catchy music; what a promise of encouragement he has set Rosamond Johnson, Sidney Perrin, Shepard Edmonds and others of the folk-love race of American song writers.

Will Marion Cook has already aptly ventured on the more advanced theory of Dvorak, and Will C Accore, whose work was giving the most promise of the two, was only cut short by death.

These examples of the greater achievements of Negro music, to be classically dealt with, and now mastered by S Coleridge Taylor of England, is of the greatest importance in view of racial opera. The pace, the foreign prince of music, the great master of tone Dvorak has set, must remain in the mind's eye sight of every colored musician's memory as long as earthly time in this country shall last.

None but those stars of the New York conservatory who have seen the great master can fully feel the glad pangs of joy and sorrow herein described of the most wonderful man of America's musical history.

While I must justly say that his name and works will ever live endearingly in the hearts of the best white people of America; if it were possible the Afro-American musicians alone could flood his grave with tears. We will say, then, that Dvorak's life was one sweet essence of musical breath. And his death—what a living death!

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Notes from Sells and Downs Shows—We are giving the biggest satisfaction with our vaudeville company. We are singing the following songs with much success: "Good bye Eliza" sung by Mr. Walter L Rector our clever and gentlemanly stage manager puts the audience in pleasant mood to receive our program. "Moon" sung by Mrs. Ed Fulbright never fails to please, "Show the white of your eyes" by Mr. Geo. Beckon is still a winner, as is also "Any rags" sung by Mr. Beckom. Mr. Ed. Williams makes at each performance a pronounced hit by his original composition, "Darktown Squabble." Mr. Ed Fulbright sings "You are always behind, like an old cow's tail." Miss Essie Williams gave our program a "hot finish" by a most excellant rendition of "Look into your baby's face." Mr. Wolfscales has secured for this show a company he can well be proud of.

Notes from Gem Theater, Fernandina, Fla.—Jno. W. Demis writes, we are still holding our own, and see the ghost every Monday morning. Mr. Richard Cross, stage manager has secured the services of Paytere & Harris, Miss Estella Jones and Miss Lula Taylor to strenghten our select stock company. Music is furnished this theater by Mr. Elsy Bently of Louisville, he sends regards to Prof. Jno. Barber and Rice Frye. Mr, Demis Michel is featuring save all your money for a rainy day. He sends regards to the Exchange Garden of Jaxonville. Miss. Neta Borden and Tenia Gilliam have closed at the Gem Theater to open in Tampa in a new vaudeville house. Will Goff Kennedy as manager. Miss Estella Jones is singing, "I got a feeling for you," by Edward Madden, published by F. B. Haviland. Demis and Cross are creating a great applause featuring, "My Dixie love," by Harry Vontilzer Jno. Demis is introducing, "Big Indian chief," by Cole and Jhonson. Jno. W. Demis would like to hear from S. H Dudley. Next week four new faces. The company sends regards to the profession. Father Kinnie sends regards to Tom Logan. Jno. Demis sends regards to Albert Carroll.

Notes from P. J. Lowery's Vaudeville Co. with 4 Paw and Sells' Circus.

We are again on our one night stands and have come in contact with some fierce storms during the past week, but with all that our vaudeville show is making good having large crowds at each performance. Mr. Arthur Wollridge, one of our principal comedians, was quietly married in Boston to Miss Elizabeth Evans, we wish them a long and happy life. Prof. Lowery entertained Mr Radcliff and Walker while at Lynn. Miss Lee was highly entertained by her friend Mrs. R. D. White while in Boston. Emma Thompson is still making a hit with her coon singing. Pearl Moppin sends regards to all friends with Mehara's Minstrels. H McDade and Rob Gant send regards to all friends. Johnnie Carson sends regards to all friends. Arthur Willmore is still with us and makes a hit daily. Lewis Williams would like to hear from all friends address: care of The Freeman. Henry Lee our old friend and reliable candy butcher is always on hand. Lewis Anderson has charge of the large dining tent. John Steward, Chas. Payne and Bird send regards to all friends. Mr. Brown, the animal man late of Al W. Martin's Co, sends regards to all friends.

Notes from the New Orleans Minstrels.—We are still in the I. T. everybody is well. L. McDannel, trick bicycle rider with daring feats in tramp makup on parade causes the people to follow in droves to the cars, then these two large yellow cars and Pullman and one baggage car makes them anxious to see the show. Miss Leana Winsley and Mr. Napoleon Black joined us in Muskogee. G. B. Brooks joined at same place. Papers speak daily of our show. Our first part opens with a medley of songs after which Perry Black sings "Malinda's rag time ball," Napoleon Black sings, "In the valley of Kentucky," H. S. Smith sings, "I got a feeling for you" and "Chicken," then E. J. Looney sings, "When the blue skies turn to gold," then our intercolutor Mr. Chas. Rue excuses Mr. Black and Smith and introduces J. Wise and Chas. H. Williams. Mr. Wise sings, "Good bye Eliza Jane," then comes Augustus Stevens, female impersonator, skirt and serpentine dancer one of the best, then Chas. H. Williams sings, "I'm thinking of you babe all the while" and "Sunny Africa." The Acme Quartet then closes the first part. Our olio is very strong opening with J. Wise, then the Wottses in their singing and talking act which is good, then Clemo Harris that boneless man, then Williams and Stevens in their novelty act a very laughable plot from start to finish entitled, "A partner wanted" which pleases all classes; then Perry Black in buckdancing to the sextette of ladies and gentlemen singing, "Dusky maiden." The show closes with "Bad Mike from the territory," by H. S. Smith assisted by company. Mr. Tibbs, stage manager, is looking for a new first part outfit. He sends regards to Mr. Hendrix, Louis Love and friends. Prof. McCamon's big concert band is too warm to be fooled with, as they handle nothing but heavy overtures and selections. Will speak of them in next issue.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard and Pringles Georgia Minstrels.—After a few more stands in Nebraska, we go into the state of South Dakota. It is needless to say we are making good both financially and socially. As this company has not been over this territory for several seasons, the people are somewhat surprised to find the show so much superior and up to date than in former years. Powell our genial stage manager seems to know how to manage as well as perform for he has the show so arranged that everything goes with a vim and there is not one dull moment or wait during the whole performance. We captivate the audience from the start and hold their attention to the fall of the curtain in after piece. At my home in Lincoln on the 23rd, although we were handicapped for time, yet I did my best to make it pleasant for the boys. In the afternoon we were invited out to Miss Lula Johnson where we spent an hour in social chat and songs during which time Mr. Johnson a graduate from Wilberforce University rendered a very fine piano solo and also presided at the piano during the evening. After partaking of a light lunch we departed to my home, where a five o'clock dinner was in store for us, with my sister, Mrs. Mary L. Williams as hostess. After the show that night we were entertained by the Social Hour Pastime club. Mr. Frank Clermont would like to hear from a No. 1 cornet player write him as per route. Since leaving Denver, Col. Frank Castry has been bothered with rheumatism, and at this writing is not able to leave the car, we all hope for him a speedy recovery. F. L Denton sends regards to the Kersands Co. and says he would like to hear from all of them. As a proof that the company is pleasing press as well as public the following is a clipping from Nebraska State Journal at Lincoln date May 24:

"As a rule Manager Zehrung gives us three good mistrel shows during the season—one in the beginning, one in the middle and a third one near the close. Number three was on deck at the Oliver last evening in the shape of Richard and Pringle's Georgia minstrels. This organization has been here in previous seasons. To their credit be it said, they have improved from year to year. The combination of this season is stronger numerically, lyrically and humorously than any of its predecessors.

"The "menu" as the program called it, is the usual mixture of song and end men jokes. Manzy and Bunk Campbell, P. Bartlett and Clarence Powell are warm numbers. Napoleon Johnson sometime of Lincoln and now a tenor of national fame in the minstrel world received cordial recognition. The vaudeville of the second part is equally meritorious with enough variety to please every taste and keep things moving along in lively fashion. 'The Policy Players' winds up an entertainment that all can enjoy without being bored."

"J. H. T."

Billy Young of old minstrel fame is working the extreme end opposite Powell and to say he is making more than good would be putting it mild. He sends regards to all friends and says write.

P. B R. Hendrix's Chicago, Ill. notes —Lash Gideon is in the city, and paid the headquarters a call. Will Green is still holding his own. Sends regards to his many friends. Williams and Stevens report wonderful success. Mr. Williams has composed and written a play, starring his partner Gus Stevens, and himself. More will be said later, giving full particulars. A good manager with money can get these two money getters by addressing them in care of The Freeman. Joe Catlin sends his regards to his friends. Mr. Fred Carey feels proud of the success he made of the benefit to Mrs. J. L. Love, and extends his extreme thanks and best wishes to all who so kindly offered their services to make it such. The Aoelian Quartet is kept busy filling engagements, in and around the city. Our friend Ed. Tolliver met with a severe accident between Alliance, Neb. and Crawford by a collision. At the time he was in the kitchen with a cook, and a boiling pot of grease flew in his face and on his hands, scalding him badly. He is improving slowly. He wishes to be remembered to all his professional friends. Chicago is to have a new vaudeville and play house, to be known as, "The Little Pekin," at 27th and State, at a cost of $15,000. From the plans that are drawn, it will be one of the most magnificent play houses in the city. Everything that will be in the interior will be neat and gaudy. The exterior is of press brick. It is opened by first class talent. The owner and proprietor of this beautiful place, is our honorable representative and business man, Robert Motts Mr. Motts is well known in the city, as well as state and who was successful in defeating and causing the downfall of Atty. Edward H. Morris. Will have more to say about "The Little Pekin" later on. William Thomas of that popular team Caldwell and Thomas, is again able to return to the stage. Regards to all friends. Don't forget that Louis (Baby) Love is filling contracts for some of the best managers of the East, as well as West. He is awaiting all kinds of performers, who want good money with good companies to write him in care of his headquarters, 2702 State St. Wm. Gregg sends his regards to all friends. I had occasion to hear one of the professional men condemning The Freeman in the headquarters, claiming that they can't get what they pay for, or what they want. Now I want to say to all of you, if you are willing to pay the price for your advertising and not look for free doings, you would not complain. It is always the cheap performer who wants the earth. You will go and pay a white man the price, and be afraid to open your mouth, but you will condemn a good paper and its owners. Hugh Hancock is in the city for a few days only. He is the manager of Turtle George. He has been with the Dixie Carnival Co. touring the Western circuit through California and Colorado, etc, meeting with grand success. Regards to J. D. Howard of The Freeman and all friends.

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the Memory of James Love of Chicago.

[BY M A. MAJORS, M D]

Chicago is not the Chicago it was one year ago, when big hearted whole souled James (Daddy) Love was alive, full of hope and ambition, scattering seeds of kindness everywhere, and making life to the aspiring youth roseate with his earnestness and sincerity. Chicago seems desolate, a deserted disenchanted city to what it seemed one year ago. The boys who have looked to him every morning for counsel and advice seem to wear a look of sadness on their brows, and the music they play and the songs they sing seem to lack the melody and sweetness of yore, and it appears that life hangs drearily on as they saunter about parks, or cluster about the hotels, barber shops and cafe's. Much in truth is greatly emphasized in the fact that James (Daddy) Love is dead. Who, of all the citizens now numbered with those gone to their resting place, crossed the great divide, are missed as James Love is missed? Who more than he subscribed themselves to the manifest destinies of the young men of Chicago and took individual interest in their personal affairs? Who had a more kindly greeting for strangers, and who could appreciate more than he the sad disappointments and worries of his friends? Daddy was always mixed up with the successes of the musical and theatrical affairs of the race in Chicago. For wherever his name appeared whether at the top or at the bottom, success was assured The people loved him and believed in him. He had played and sung himself into the hearts of Chicago's best white as well as colored citizens. Many young theatrical recruit has gained the ears of the public merely because Daddy Love was behind him. His honorable career gave him vast significance, and he made himself a factor in determining the value of his satelites. He was himself a star of the first magnitude. Though still a young man, he was heavy with age in the profession, and a veritable professor to whom young Chicagoans look for the cue.

Quinn chapel had never been taxed to its fullest capacity only once before in ten years and that was when Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke in it. When Daddy Love's body lay in state at the great church, people from all parts of Chicago were seen going to view him and pay their last respect to his memory. Hundreds of musicians actors and actresses mingled their sad melody in the cadent songs he so much loved to sing. There were tears in nearly every part of the grand edifice, tender women fainted or melted in tears and strong men wept. There were carraiges of flowers of everly costly variety, wreathed in every garlandry of the florists knowledge of design. It seemed that Chicago in agony was bursting with the emotion of the occasion and was weeping its dearest tears. The minister had known him from his earliest days in Chicago and had watceded his career, had joined him in the holy wedlock to his dearest of all the good women Mrs. James Love his highly honored widow. Dr. Thomas' eloquence over the bier of one he so much admired, seemed like some far off scene one had either dreamed or read of in some book of phantasy. Reverie took hold of every one it seemed and lost in this splendid hour of sickening sorrow, the holy words from the ministers lips sunk deep in the ears of his attentive listeners and it seemed by the orchestral music and the abundant melody of the gentlemen choir that we were being lifted up and home away on the lovely halo, where we for the moment could forget the anguish and live up the hope so eloquently pictured by the speaker.

Boys, Daddy Love is dead, his life in many ways was that of a sage, a seer; he has pointed out the way, blazed the forest, traversed the hitherto untrodden solitude and left the impress of his genius upon its lofty summit. His life was unselfish, and tinged with the nobility of race interests, fastening the spirit of race love in all that pertained to their progress, he has set an example by his life honorably lived that it were well to imitate. Men and women of the future many years hence will know that Daddy Love passed this way.

Chicago, Ill., May 28, '04.

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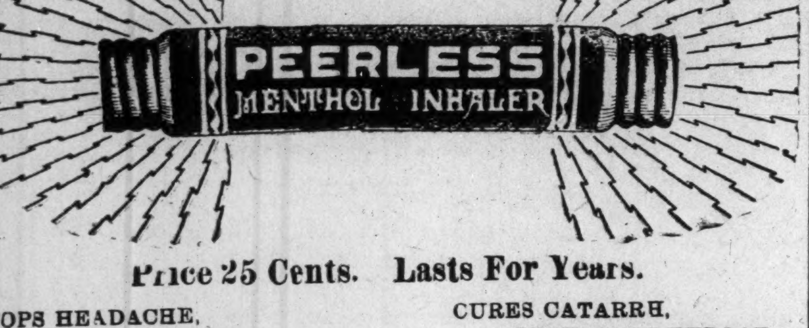

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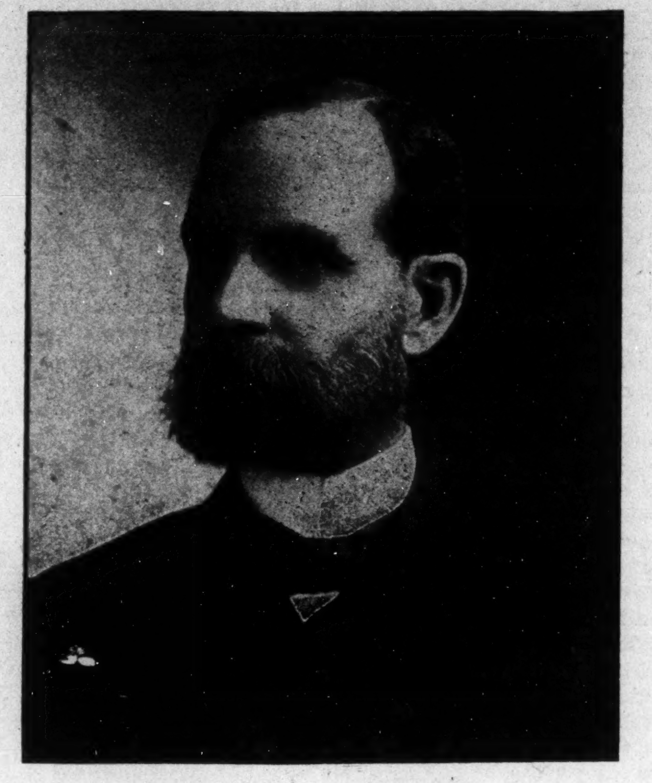

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Prof. W. H. Council addressed an enthusiastic audience recently at the Corona Industrial College, Corona, Ala. The college brass band made the liveliest music for the occasion. Professor Councill taught the new born institution that its growth depended entirely upon its own character. He cited many incidents in the growth of his own grand school at Normal, Ala., that would benefit the Corona school, which is established in connection with that institution. He said: "Brass bands, beautiful decorations and all the letters that your principal may write to boards of education for help will not build an institution. Your good conduct and nothing but your good conduct will accomplish it." President Councill was heartily applauded when he said: "I had rather see this building go down in ashes and see you go out intelligent, industrious citizens than see you an ignorant, thriftless people, dwelling in most beautiful palaces." He also referred to the "jim crow Negro" and education as his only suitable remedy. "Politeness is the doorway to success," he said, "it will knock down the most obstinate barriers." After the lecture Dr. G. W. Shepherd, of Corona, came forward. holding a beautiful silver candle stick, suitable for five candles, which he presented to Prof. Councill in the name of the mining camps which he said it represented—Corona, Lockhart, Patton, Coal Valley and Patton Junction, the location of the school. The candle in the center represented the light that was held up by the school. The Doctor further remarked that no other presentation could be so emblematic of President Councill's profession.

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Many of the invitations to commencement day exercises being sent out by colored schools all over the country are notable for the art spirit manifest, which make them valuable intrinsically as well as valuable as reminders of the occasions for which they were uttered. Three of these invitations, recently received at this office, announce the exercises of the Jeffersonvill, Ind., Colored High School, R. F. Taylor, principal; the Mount Vernon, Ind., Colored High School, James H. Williams, principal; and the Law School of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Rev. John Gordon, D. D., president.

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The closing exercises of the Allengreene Normal and Industrial Institute, at Ruston, La, took place Thursday of last week and was largely attended by both white and colored. The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. H B. N. Brown, State missionary and editor of the Louisiana Baptist of Alexandria, La. The annual address was delivered by Hon. J. E. Clayton of Ruston. Prof. O. B. Staples and J. M. Sims delivered appropriate addresses also. Prof. C. P. Adams, the principal, is doing a great work among the colored people of this vicinity, and is looked upon by both white and colored as being a great man and true leader of his race Prof. Adams has just received valuable recognition from abroad, a Miss Fidelia Jewett, a lady philanthropist of California, having just forwarded him a draft for $500 with promise of a similar amount later, paid out of her private funds and to be used as a special fund in his school. He has deposited the money in the Ruston bank where it will be left until Miss Jewett visit his school in June when she will decide as to which industrial feature of the institution it will be devoted to. Previous to this she had sent a gold watch as a present to one of the students as a reward for proficiency in her studies.

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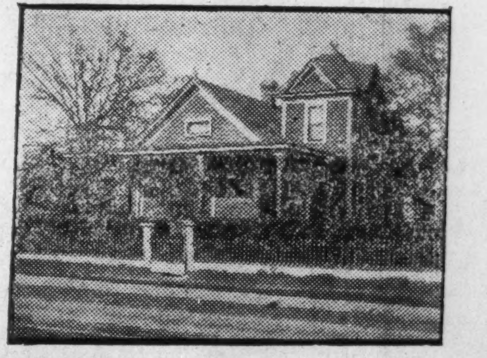

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RACE GLEANINGS

Laporte Ind society people Tues. evening, the 24, honored Hazel Harrison, a talented young colored pianist of that city, who has been accorded an unusual distinction of being invited to play with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, Germany's most renown musical organization, conducted by the celebrated Nikisch. This honor which is seldom bestowed on the great European pianists, has never before been accorded one so young. Hazel Harrisson is but twenty years old and almost her entire musical education has been received under the direction of Victor Heinze. Probably the most fashionable audience that has ever graced Hall's Opera House was present tonight to hear her play the programme which she has planned for her initial appearance in Berlin in September.

The patronesses and patrons for this testimonial to the young player are among Laporte's most exclusive society people, and the recital was a graceful acknowledgement of the young woman's ability and the rare distinction bestowed on her.

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The fact that Miss Anna Broadnas, a seventeen year old Washington, D. C. mulatto girl, has been appointed valedictorian of the graduating class of the Plainfield High School, Washington, D. C, has met with the hearty approval of her white classmates. When the announcement was made by Principal Ira W. Travell that she had been selected by the board of education for her standing in studies the other pupils seized the first opportunity to personally congratulate her upon winning the honor.

Among the members of the class are sons and daughters of the leading families of the city, and the parents, many of them New York business men, have expressed approval of the course taken by the school authorities.

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Mr. Francis A. Clark, the composer who for years has been one of the leading choir directors of Philadelphia, Pa has recently gained greater renown by his high class musical compositions His works are on sale at all the first class music stores, and are met with a decided approval by all the leading directors and critics. His latest achievement is a juvenile operetta in four acts, "Jack the Giant Killer," which will be produced in full costume next Thursday night at Union A. M. E. church, Philadelphia. Both the words and music were written by Mr. Clark. It is considered to be a masterly effort. Forty persons will complete the cast.

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Mr. Robert Penkett, a colored blacksmith in the carraige works of William H. Bowe, Philadelphia, Pa., has invented an axle setter, which promises to be very practical and useful. Mr. Penkett has all of his drawings, and has applied for a patent, and has protected all of his patent rights Flattering offers have been made to him, but as yet he has not given them consideration. The test has been made in the works, and it has proved to be a perfect article. He expects to have them on the market in a very short time.

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Seventeen year-old Florence Davis has earned the distinction of being the first Negro girl to become valedictorian of a graduating class of a Chicago public school. She is a member of the senior class of the South Division High School and has excelled the other 93 members in the four years' course.

Some jealousy has been manifested by the white pupils of the class, but there is no outspoken prejudice and principal Smith says there will be no class row.

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Preparations are being made by the board of managers of the Pittsburg Independent Stock Ass. Pittsburg, Pa , to hold a stockholders' meeting in the near future when an opportunity will be given to 100 good sound thinking men who are desirous of investing a little money in a big money making enterprise, that can be made pay from 25 to 50 per cent on each dollars worth of stock they can own. The 100 men will be invited to help to capture $250,000, that is going by default every year.

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The president has appointed as consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jerome B. Peterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is one of the proprietors of the New York Age, and clerk of the vestry of St. Philip's P. E. church, the second oldest Episcopal church in the country.

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Another colored man has passed first examination for a commission as lieutenant in the army. It is Sergeant Parker, of the Tenth Cavalry, son of the late Rev. W. J. Parker, who was at one time pastor of a church at Wilmington, Del.

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Vaugh Ray, a colored man of Cameron, Texas, died and left an estate of $15,000, in addition to which he was insured for $2,000.

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Frederick A. Robinson, a colored patrolman at Cambridge, Mass., after 20 years of faithful service has been promoted to a sergeantcy.

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Captain Chas. Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, has been selected for military attache to Haiti and San Domingo.

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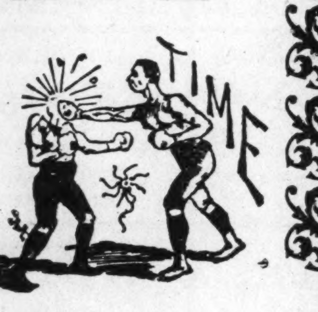

BROOKLYN HANDICAP RUN.

The Picket Wins, Irish Lad Second, Proper Third.

The famous Brooklyn Handicap was run last Thursday, and The Picket, the horse that won the American Derby of 1903, was the victor. All the way down the stretch there was a fierce battle between The Picket and Irish Lad, the winner of last year's Brooklyn Handicap, but The Picket finally won by the nod of a head in a driving finish. Irish Lad was the favorite, and for this reason if for no other, was heavilly backed but the great gelding could not repeat his performance of last year, for the Western colt proved to be the stronger.

Among the famous horses that ran were: The Picket, winner of last year's American Derby; Irish Lad, who won the Brooklyn Handicap last year; Africander, winner of the Surburban Handicap; McChesney, winner of the Merchants Furturity; Savable, victor in many derbies; and Hermis, the pride of the East.

The famous colored jockey, Willie Hicks, had the mount on McChesney, but owing to the numerous 'set backs" he has encountered last winter, the son of McDuff failed to deliver the goods, and was chalked up with the "also rans." The race was worth about $16,000 to the winner.

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Tuesday evening a crowd of 300 sports filled the gymnasium to witness Ted Henderson, the 118 pound wonder of Indianapolis, defeat Kid Jameson of Louisville, in the second round. This is the third Louisville lad who has been scientifically put to sleep by Ted in the past three weeks. Henderson is the pride of the valley, and has all friends here who hope to see him victorious in his coming bout with Tommy West of New York.

The four round preliminary between Fletcher Hardin, of Tennessee and Kid Watts of Kentucky was interesting as well as amusing. In the fourth round both boys were exhausted. A right swing on the jaw by Watts, put Hardin safe in the arms of the sand man, just as the gong sounded.

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Frank Childs and Jack Johnson, the colored heavies, have been matched to box within three weeks at a Chicago club It is said that the bout will be handled by a new organization, with a commodious arena and with Ed White as the matchmaker. Childs once beaten by Johnson, has always been anxious to meet him again and thinks he can even up the score.

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Al Herford claims that Gans can get to 133 pounds, weigh in at ringside, and is, therefore, the legitimate lightweight champion. "If anybody doubts that Joe can not get to this scale," said Herford, "I will wager $1,000 and agree to arrange a fight with anyone in the world, Jimmy Britt included, and sign articles for a 20 round bout, 133 pounds at the ringside."

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Jim Fields, the colored pugilist of Cincinnati, who defeated Kid Sims in a fight near Richmond, Ind. three weeks ago, will meet "Hank" Griffin, a well known colored pugilist, next Tuesday night at some point within ten miles of Richmond, Ind. The battle will be for a purse, and it is designated that it shall be of twenty rounds.

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Ted Henderson defeated Tommy West of New York, in four rounds before a crowd of 365 sports in the Gymnasium Friday night. West who has fought in England and the East, had never been whipped, but under Ted's powerful blows, was knocked down eight times in one round, taking the count three times.

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James J. Turner, the well known club man of Providence. R. I. and at one time a resident of Indianapolis has purchased another horse at a cost of $5 000. Jim is the real thing in the East, and a good time is always in store for his friends when they come his way.

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Larry Temple and Charles Haghey fought in New York last night in private. Temple got the decision.

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An undergraduate whose name is Thompson, colored, is called the sta sprinter of Perdue University.

Letter from South Africa.

King Williams Town, South Africa, Special—Mr. Knox, I hoped to have written you ere this, but have been so pushed for time I could not. Come from Cape Town here via a narrow guage railroad at eighteen and a half miles an hour. About four hundred miles of it runs through a barren, rocky country, and the whole distance, quite nine hundred miles, is up and down hill. Very many good farms for cattle growing and large ostrich plantations are to be seen on what is known as the Eastern line. There are 80,000 natives in this district, but schools and teachers are few. As one stands and looks at the great army of "Red Kafirs" whose clothes, which is often a thin cotten blanket, and flesh is made red with clay, he is reminded of how our Lord pitied the lost Jews when He said they were like sheep without a shepherd. Though the white man has been here since 1620, the year our fathers landed in Virginia, so little has and is being done for the millions of natives. Every effort on the part of a man from among this people to help them is eyed with suspicion by those in power. I called at the office of the "Native Opinion," a weekly published here by a Kafir, but the foreman is white and the editor, book-keeper and private secretary are white men. Did not meet the editor as he was away. O for some prepared young men and women to come to South Africa. Other races are rushing here by the ship loads. It is a sight to see the great ox teams coming here with wool, hides and other articles grown or gotten far in the interior. I counted thirty to day; most of the large wagons being drawn by from twelve to twenty oxen. These oxen are fat and slick, many being the Origon African ox with the great hump on their shoulders Many of these people sleep under the trees when it is cold enough for fire. They stand cold better than we do. Our Baptist association will be held here in May. Wishing you every blessing, I am respectfully,

L. G. JORDAN.

Various News Items.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The annual Thanksgiving services of the Odd Fellows' and Household of Ruth were held at the Baptist Church last Sunday. A creditable program was rendered. Dr. O. C. Queen acted as master of cermonies; James Abbey, marshal. Walter W. Booker read an interesting paper in behalf of Odd Fellows. Rev. C. R. McDowell preached the annual sermon.—Mr. Ollie Houston and Miss Lena Terrye, of this city, were quietly married at St. Louis recently. Their many friends wish them a happy future.—Mrs. Robert Phillips, who had been ill for only a short while, died last week. Misses Minnie and Ursa Cox, of Frankfort, Mo., were in the city last week.—Miss Lena Toney is the guest of Miss Cyrena McDowell.—The leap year entertainment given at the Methodist Church was a grand success.—Hannibal Douglass school closed on last Friday with three graduates, respectively Misses Ninakiles, Mona Morris and Clara Sexton.—Miss Isabelle Horton, who has been conducting a series of meetings in the city, lectured at the A. M. E Church last week.—Mr. Benjamin Jackson, of Springfield, Ill , has decided to remain in the city.—Mrs. Belle Gardner has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has been for the past two months.—Miss Laura B. Phoenix has recovered from her recent illness.—Miss Lucy C. Brock is on the sick list.

Odd Fellow's Annual Sermon.

New Albany, Ind , Special.—Mrs. M. E. Washington has returned from St. Louis.—The G U O. of O. F , and Household of Ruth observed their annual Thanksgiving service Sunday. An exellent sermon was preached by Rev R T. Bailey.—At last the people of New Albany have seen the benefit of a business league and have come together and organized one. It is to be hoped that much good will be the result.—A large number attended the picnic given by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools – The commencement of Sorbner High School was held at Carnegie Library Thursday —Mr. and Mrs. T. E Johnson have returned, after spending a very pleasant visit at St. Louis.—Mr. Wiley Perry has re opened his summer garden and will serve ice cream and soft drinks every Sunday.—We return thanks to the Patriarches and Odd Fellows of Louisville —Dr. S C. Alexander, who is a graduate of Indiana Medical College, has succeeded in working up a good practice, and now he heartily thanks those who have lent him a helping hand during his school days.

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Many convicted to be hanged and to the pen for life have been pardoned in a short time by this gifted Medium. Many women and men who could not live in their homes on account of their disagreeable husbands and wives have returned and now are doing well. Many young ladies and gents who have been led astray on account of the devil's work, are now better than ever. Many who have spent all their money going into business and have lost on account of evil work, have gained it back and are now happy and have a great trade. Many who pretended to be great friends to you in a deceitful way, Dr. Robertson has found them evil. Many who fought for justice, such as property, divorces. etc., and lost, have gained their rights by this great Medium power. Many mediums, spiritualists, fortune tellers, etc., who have taken money from them and did no good, are now receiving justice and their devil's work is being broken up. Many who have sprinkled powder, burned candles and buried bundles against you have no more power. Dr. Robertson breaks up conjurations as he goes. Many who were about to die from spells, old sores, poison, witchcraft and conjuration were saved by this mighty healer Many who have carried news against you to cause trouble have stopped and can not carry any more Many who got between a happy family have got on their knees and begged pardon by this gifted man's power Many men who have left their homes naked and many women who forsook their husbands have reformed and are now happy. Dr. Robertson's works were brought from Richmond, Va. Many who tried to save money and spent every dime that they made have now a large bank account and property. Dr. Robertson chains down your enemies so that they will never reach you in life. He sleeps in his dark room in a dead trance and looks into your pathway as if it were made of glass and catches what is for your good or bad and seals it up on his spiritual table and sends it by mail. He unlocks your door of wealth, happiness and peace. The spirit of God guides him. See him now and your troubles will end; it was proven at the Spiritual Hall No. 321, Camp Street, Jan. 6th, 1904 that only five men in the world could do the work that he does and no women.

TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Norman, No 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Henrygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy. My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor Robertson. I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myle. Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H W. Robertson: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland. Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great. I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D. H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success. Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas

Dear Dr Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me. The parties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate. It is a talk for the town. You are true in your works. Respectfully, G. Oinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr Robertson is true in what he says. I have lost my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. R Hills, Dallas, Texas. Call on or write him: price for fortune $1 15. Send money with your letter; for other particulars, write him. Address DR. HENRYGOLDSEA W. ROBERTSON,
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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mr. J. D. Howard is still improving.

Thomas Nixon of Muncie, Ind., is in the city.

"David the Shepherd Boy" at Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Charles Baker of Dayton, Ohio, will be the guest of friends Sunday.

Scene Second—"Abigail at Carmel," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson of Portsmouth, Ohio, is here visiting Dr. Steward.

Scene Third—"Saul in Despondency" Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Guy Weaver of Marion will spend Sunday in Indianapolis with friends.

Scene Fifth—"After the Battle," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

E. A. Grimes, formerly of French Lick, Ind., is now located in this city.

Mr. Jesse Scott was in Lebanon a few days last week, the guest of his brother Allen.

Scene Fourth—Dialogue, "Two Sentinels," Corinthian Baptist church June 15.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Scene First—"The Feast of Trumpets at Bethlehem," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

The Rev. Dr. Watson was in the city last week after attending General Conference at Chicago.

Scene Seven—"David and Shephe d's Queen," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

John Middleton has returned from Xenia, Ohio, where he was called on account of the death of his sister.

Bishop Grant left this week for St. Louis, where he will enter on his duties over his new Episcopal district.

Mrs. Taylor, who was called to Chicago on account of the death of her sister-in-law, has returned home.

Scene Ninth—"The Evening before the Coronation," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura M. Boyer to Mr. H. E. Starks Thursday, June 23.

W. T. Goodall, connected with the Indiana building at the St. Louis Fair, was mingling with friends Monday.

Mr. J. C. Knox, headwaiter at the English Hotel, will leave on the 8th to spend his vacation at Talledega, Ala.

Mrs. Evelean Wisdom of Minneapolis, Minn., was here a few days attending to business, after which she returned to Minneapolis.

Flora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bybee, was buried from their residence last Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

Rev. Woods of Jones' Tabernacle preached his first sermon Sunday morning, and his members were favorably impressed with him.

Mrs. M. A. Simms, after a pleasant visit of four weeks with Madam E G. Moore in English avenue, has returned to her home in Fairmont, Ill.

Miss Effie White and Mr. Ed. Scott, both well known among the society young people of this city, were recently married in Ohio, where they will reside for the future.

On Thursday last Mrs. Fannie E. Burdett of Danville, Ky., entertained pleasantly Rev. Slaughter and wife at the residence of Madam E. G. Moore on English avenue.

Mrs. Bell Davis gave a dance last Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Jones, at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was indeed a brilliant affair in every respect.

Mr. Ezra C. Roberts left Wednesday for Kokomo to be present at the graduation of his cousin Grace, the commencement exercises having taken place last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, who has been here for nearly three years, the much beloved pastor of Blackford Street Church, has been appointed by General Conference as presiding elder over this district. Dr. Woods succeeds him in charge.

Mr. Edward Tolliver, formerly of Indianapolis, was in the city a few days last week visiting parents and friends. He returned to Chicago last Sunday night, from where he will leave soon to join Buckner's Concert Company for the season.

Miss Sadie Asbury left for Chicago, where she was quietly married last week to Mr. Hayes. Miss Asbury is prominent in social life here and Mr. Hayes is one of the respected citizens of Chicago, holding a trusted position in the Custom house there.

St. Philip's Mission will have ordination service to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which time Mr. Julius R Cox will be ordained Deacon. Mr. Cox will be the first colored man in the State to take Episcopal orders. Extra music will be furnished by the choir.

Mrs. William Gann and Miss Susie Levington of 1007 N. Missouri street entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Wisdom, Mrs. Robert Wisdom of Minneapolis, Minn., Dave Brown, Clarence Bowder and brother, Elmore Thompson of Cincinnati, O, H. Moore, F. Mathews, G. L Willer, Malena Gordan and Josephine Depth of Indianapolis.

Mrs. George G. Simmons tendered her husband a delightful surprise party last Saturday evening, it being the occasion of his 38th birthday. Mr. Simmons was the recipient of a handsome Morris chair, the gift of his wife. Refreshments were served in style. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs Gurley Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson and many others.

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Scene Eighth—"The Carmilite Bride," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

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Scene Tenth—"The Coronation," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

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SHIFTING SCENES

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two from Walden and one was from Howard. Those who failed were all white. Another whack at the race problem.

Bishops Derrick and Smith will do fine work for the A. M. E. Church on the western coast and in South Africa respectively during the coming four years. The general conference was right in sitting down good and hard upon the "special African bishop" foolishness.

Louisville preachers of the Caucasian variety are engaged in a heated controversy as to whether hell is actually a place or merely a condition. The matter has never been in doubt as far as the Negro is concerned, for he catches the real brimstone article in all places and under all conditions.

Mr. Fortune very pertinently asks: "Who is Harry Stilwell Edwards, of Georgia?" Yes, who is he that he should be jumped in the limelight over the heads of such eminent and experienced party leaders as Judson W. Lyons, H. A. Rucker, Henry Lincoln Johnson, J. W. Deveax, M. P. Morton and T. H, Malone?

Henry T. Eubanks, of Cleveland, captured that luscious plum—the responsible position of alternate delegate-at-large from Ohio, Were Harry C. Smith, Jere A. Brown, William Clifford W. R. Stewart, Sam B. Hill, Charles A. Cottrill, George H. Jackson and G. W. Hayes all asleep?

The attempt to descredit Dr. E. E. Underwood at Frankfort, Ky., by subjecting him and a number of friends to illegal arrest was a Democratic trick as thin as the Dockstader incident was dirty. Dr. Underwood is Kentucky's delegate-at-large, and his deserved prominence is making him a shining target for the hoboes of Franklin county.

Rev. W. E. Mack, a well known A. M. E. Zion minister of Boston, is another believer in the evident fact that the Negro is yet a "child race" struggling upward toward financial strength and mental development. He delivered a lecture recently entitled: "The Toddlings of an Infant Race." Could he have more aptly described our progress?

A white man from the North make a hurried trip through the South, viewing the country from a car window. He converses casually with a bell boy at a hotel, hob nobs with a lily white cotton grower and then returns to New England to write out the results of his "study" of southern conditions and his "inside view" of the race problem. Great head!

Mr. J. Frank Armstrong, the efficient assistant to secretary E. J. Scott at Tuskegee has been selected to represent the Institute at the exercises in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to be held June 11th to 16th. Mr. Armstrong is himself a graduate of Cornell, class 1900, and his mission as representative from Tuskegee is most fittingly and happily placed.

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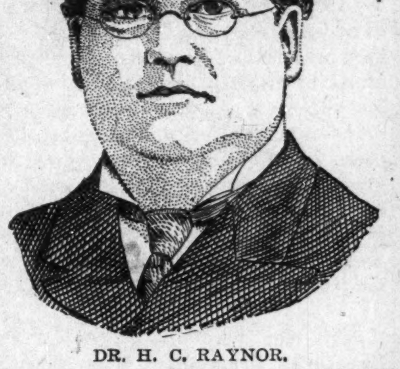

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